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**Amendment**

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To: Subst. House Bill No. 5536

File No. 349

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**"AN ACT CONCERNING REVISIONS TO THE EDUCATION  
STATUTES."**

1 After the last section, insert the following:

2 "Sec. 38. (NEW) (*Effective July 1, 2002*) The Board of Trustees of the  
3 Community-Technical College System shall establish a manufacturing  
4 technology center at Asnuntuck Community College, with affiliate  
5 centers located at Capital Community College, Manchester  
6 Community College, Middlesex Community College, Naugatuck  
7 Valley Community College, Northwestern Connecticut Community  
8 College and Quinebaug Valley Community College, and other  
9 community-technical colleges, as appropriate. Said board, in  
10 collaboration with and under the coordination of the Office of

11 Workforce Competitiveness, and within available appropriations, shall  
12 develop training programs involving such centers that meet employer  
13 demand for workers in manufacturing and that result in jobs for  
14 persons completing such a program. On or before January 1, 2003, in  
15 consultation with such employers, the community-technical colleges  
16 shall develop a comprehensive plan with a timeline and budget  
17 requirements for the establishment of such manufacturing technology  
18 centers that incorporates the following programmatic and service  
19 components:

20 (1) A state-wide coordination structure that allows components of  
21 the center to be replicated at other community-technical colleges, or in  
22 collaboration with public high schools, including vocational-technical  
23 schools, other institutions of higher education, state agencies or  
24 community groups, as necessary;

25 (2) Outreach to and recruitment of incumbent, unemployed,  
26 underemployed and dislocated workers, and youth enrolled in school  
27 and youth no longer attending school, as determined by regional  
28 needs;

29 (3) A series of educational and career ladder options ranging from  
30 entry-level certificate programs to higher level degree programs,  
31 including programs that lead to the attainment of an associate degree  
32 in manufacturing technology or a bachelor's degree in a related  
33 discipline and a transfer program that allows a student who has  
34 earned an associate degree in manufacturing technology to apply for  
35 status as a third-year student in Central Connecticut State University's  
36 College of Technology, Industrial Management Program;

37 (4) Instruction in core subject matters, including, but not limited to,  
38 mathematics, communications, report writing, computer applications  
39 and subject matters related to technology clusters ranging from  
40 electronics and electro-mechanics to machining and laser welding;

41 (5) Support services, including assessment, academic advising,  
42 counseling, tutoring, child care, transportation and case management;

43       (6) Enrollment and retention incentives, including, but not limited  
44       to, work-study programs, scholarship or grant programs and financial  
45       aid programs, which shall be available to students regardless of  
46       whether they receive credit for enrolling in and completing courses  
47       offered at the center;

48       (7) Involvement with industry through school to career programs,  
49       internship and work-study programs, job shadowing and mentoring;  
50       and

51       (8) Curriculum planning based upon short-term and long-term  
52       projections of workforce needs from employers in each region served  
53       by the center or any of its affiliates."